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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: CEVC, Gregor
Serial No.: Not yet known
Filed: Herewith
For: **METHOD FOR DEVELOPING, TESTING
AND USING ASSOCIATES OF
MACROMOLECULES AND COMPLEX
AGGREGATES FOR IMPROVED
PAYLOAD AND CONTROLLABLE
DE/ASSOCIATION RATES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box: PCT
Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 7, 2000

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

In claim 4, line 1, please delete "2 or 3."

In claim 5, line 1, please delete "claims 1, 2 or 3" and insert in its place --claim 1--.

In claim 6, line 1, please delete "or 5"

In claim 7, line 1, please delete "or 6"

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